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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	1287	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/775,647	}	
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<i>Invention:</i>	GASTRIC SUBMUCOSAL TISSUE AS A NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC TOOL	}	ELECTRONICALLY FILED:
		}	JULY 15, 2009
<i>Applicant:</i>	Stephen F. Badylak et al.	}	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Director of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2009, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file a continuation application contemporaneously with this request, extending the due date for response to July 15, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the three-month extension of time for a large entity to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74581. If additional fees are required, the Director is hereby

authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No.
10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74581.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Ball". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

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